

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please correct the title of the application in the PCT Publication with the English language translation in the specification and insert the following new header and paragraph:

**FIRE RETARDANT VINYL CHLORIDE-BASED RESIN
COMPOSITION AND MOLDED ARTICLE THEREOF**

RELATED APPLICATIONS

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